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SUBJECT: JAPANESE PURCHASES OF BRAZILIAN SOYBEANS

1. ARTICLE BY LEONARD GREENWOOD DATED IN BRAZIL IN AUGUST 18 WASHINGTON POST STATES THAT BRAZIL HAS JUST SIGNED AN AGREEMENT WITH JAPAN TO SELL 2.5 MILLION TONS OF SOYBEANS NEXT YEAR FOR ONE BILLION DOLLARS. WHILE STORY FAILS TO ATTRIBUTE SOURCE OF THIS PARTICULAR ITEM, GREENWOOD CITES JOAQUIM OSORIO AND ANTONIO CARLOS ABBOT OF BANCO DO BRASIL OFFICE IN RIO GRANDE DO SUL AS PRINCIPAL SOURCES OF OTHER STATEMENTS CONCERNING BRAZILIAN SOYBEAN SITUATION IN GENERAL.

2. PREVIOUSLY THERE HAVE BEEN REPORTS THAT JAPAN HAS BEEN SEEKING TO DIVERSIFY SOURCE OF SOYBEAN SUPPLIES SINCE IMPOSITION OF U.S. EXPORT RESTRICTIONS, BUT GREENWOOD
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STORY IS FIRST (AND, THUS FAR, ONLY) ALLEGATION THAT IT HAS

BEEN SUCCESSFUL. IF STATEMENT IN ARTICLE CORRECT IT WOULD
INDICATE ALMOST COMPLETE CHANGE IN JAPANESE TRADE PATTERN
IN THIS COMMODITY TO DETRIMENT U.S. MARKET POSITION.
REQUEST POSTS ATTEMPT TO VERIFY FACTS OF MATTER AND COMMENT
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. ROGERS

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